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DANDEPIL, Wilhelmine nee Rybnikar

On 21 July 1959, Department KD-2, Police Headquarters, Police
Presidium, Munich PU9135, Germany, furnished Region IV, 66th CIC Group,
Munich, Germany, a copy of their Interim Report on SUBJECT, which has been
translated and is attached as Exhibit *I*.

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Interim Report

SUBJECT: Wilhelmine DARNOPIL nee Rybnikar, born 24 May 1909 in Brunn, CSR, residing at 36/4 Clemensstrasse, Munich

DARNOPIL admitted having been aware of her husband's relations with the OES right from the outset. She also accompanied him when he attended the meetings. Investigations completed to date definitely showed that SHE not only knew of the scope of assignments of HER husband, but that SHE also accompanied HER husband when he went to procure his material. Even though SHE still denies having overtly taken part in his actions, the circumstances tend to justify the belief that SHE did so.

Aside from this substantial suspicion, there is also danger of collusion. The reasons therefore are the following:

On 25 June 1959, an arrest had been made of Ing. Ulrich Kedet, born 22 June 1917 in Prague, also on charges of treasonable relations. Kedet had reportedly transmitted to Darnopil (husband of SUBJECT) sums of money in behalf of the OES. An action is pending against Kedet before the Attorney General of the Bavarian Supreme State Court, docket # Ob Js 4/59. When interrogated after arrest, Kedet made a statement to the effect that it was impossible that Darnopil had been arrested, if so Frau Darnopil would have notified him of it long ago. This is evidence of the fact that SUBJECT, if allowed complete freedom of action, would attempt to warn other still unidentified persons involved in this case, thus hampering efforts to discover the truth.

s/ Schinner, RM s/ Hartmann, KEV

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DARMOPIL, Johann

On 21 July 1959, Department KD-2, Police Headquarters, Police Presidium, Munich PU9135, Germany, furnished Region IV, 66th CIC Group, Munich, Germany, with the following information pertaining to the investigation of SUBJECT:

The investigation to date, 24 June 1959, reveals that Johann DARMOPIL, born 20 December 1908 at Tischnowitz, CSR, residing at Clemensstrasse 36/IV, Munich, admitted having maintained relations with the Czechoslovakian Intelligence Service (CIS), since March 1954. According to SUBJECT's statement, HE filed several petitions with the Czech Ministry of Interior for expatriation of HIS daughter, Eva, who was a resident of the CSR. These petitions were repeatedly denied, so SUBJECT made personal inquiries with the Czech Consulate in Vienna, Austria. While so doing, HE was recruited for the CIS by an employee of the Czech Consulate who called himself Pospshil. During another meeting with Pospshil in Vienna, DARMOPIL signed an "agreement" and was given the cover name, "Doernberg." SUBJECT's first assignments were directed against Czech emigrants, particularly against members of Radio Free Europe in Munich. At first, DARMOPIL claimed that HE did not carry out such assignments; however, HE later admitted that HE did complete them. SUBJECT attended meetings with the CIS in Vienna, and St. Gallen, Austria, and Zurich, Switzerland. DARMOPIL claims that at each meeting HE only received, from the CIS, an amount of approximately DM 200.00 and HIS expenses.

It remains to be ascertained whether or not and if so to what extent DARMOPIL forwarded court records to the CIS.

In the course of a search of SUBJECT's apartment, the notes appearing in the Seizure List were found. There were addresses which SUBJECT was supposed to check out.

DARMOPIL stated that HIS wife, Wilhelmine, accompanied HIM to most of the meetings with the CIS; however, SUBJECT denied that HIS wife ever worked for, or still works for, the CIS. In view of the facts, there is reason to believe that SUBJECT's wife not only knew of her husband's relations with the CIS, but that she also aided and abetted SUBJECT in carrying out HIS missions. This suspicion is intensified by the fact that point seven of the notes seized at SUBJECT's apartment requests information on US Henry Kaserne, and that SUBJECT's wife was employed at the Kaserne during this time.

Investigations are being continued by Department KD-2, Police Department, Munich, Germany.

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